

# The Owingsville Outlook.

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## NEW SPRING GOODS READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

**Every Department**  
FULL OF NEW-STYLE GOODS.

**Dress Goods**  
Of all kinds in Woolen and Wash Goods. Something to suit every body. Beautiful Silks for Waists.

**A Handsome Line**  
Of All-Over, Laces & Hamburgs.  
We can please you in patterns and prices.

**Don't Forget**  
Our line of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Table Covers and Lace Curtains.  
We carry the largest assortment and can save you money. A look at our goods will convince you.

**Ladies' Shoes.**  
We have a new line of Drew Selby's Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords in Black and Tan.

**Table Linens**  
From 25c to \$3 per yard.

**Napkins**  
From 50c to \$6 per dozen.

**Everything Up-to-Date.**  
We want your trade and if fair dealing and honest prices will do, we will get it. Come in and examine our goods and prices we will take pleasure in showing you and will extend every effort to please you.

GOODPASTER, COONS & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO GOODPASTER, NIXON & CO.) OWINGSVILLE, KY.

**57** When you have a new item or wish to communicate with THE OUTLOOK office by phone ring up

Try one of our Hand-made Spring seat Saddles. E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

Your accounts are due. We expect you to come and settle at once.  
GATLY, WELLS & CO.

Johnson Hurst, of Grange City, has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$8 per month.

Brother & Co. keep a full line of Collars, Hames, Backbands, Chains, Halters, etc., etc.

Oliver Plow Points at the old price. Vulcan and Brinley Points cheap.  
EUGENE MINIHAN.

C. E. PERRY, Dentist, located over J. M. Richards' store. Office hours 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

T. S. Shroat lost last week two jackets to J. A. Coudery, of Lisom, Kansas, for \$500.

Try our easy-payment plan on Sewing Machines.  
E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

Save money by getting the best. The Malta and the Double Shovel Plows.  
EUGENE MINIHAN.

In looking for a plow don't pass the "P. & O." Chilli and Avery. Sold by "Bud" Brother.

T. S. Shroat bought of B. F. Perry eight acres of land at the east end of Main street for \$400 cash.

Go to Byron Bros. for a genuine Oliver Chilled Plow or repair. Full cutter on each point; no other like it.  
E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

If you have never had one of the station J. S. Brown's colts consult parties that have for size, style and action.  
DR. G. W. CONNER.

Those who have fish to catch had better prepare to catch them when they can catch the weather and water agreeable.

Vulcan is the best Chilled Plow. The points always fit. Every plow warranted by Eugene Minihan.

READ—In order to make room for a lot of new Buggies coming in April, for the month of March I will sell a brand-new Top Buggy for \$35; a full Leather Top one for \$50.  
T. S. SHROAT.

Examine our stock of Cook Stoves, Cast and Steel Ranges. Prices the lowest.  
BROTHER & CO.

The fine saddle station Red Bill and the young Jack Henry Clay will make the season of 1900 at the stable of John R. Vice 2 1/2 miles of Bethel.

The largest stock, lowest prices and the best Plow-gearing, Breeching, Check Lines, etc.  
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EUGENE MINIHAN.

Bob Brother still has the agency for the best Laundry in the U. S. He also has an agency to press and reclean clothes. If you have any old clothes that you want made new see him. Prices low.

Byron Bros. still sell the reliable Davis Sewing Machine. None better. Fully warranted at a close price.

Friday was such a fine spring day that folks had gardening notions strongly in mind, but winter came back next day and gave them the laugh.

In breaking old land or stubble we offer the Avery Steel. For sod or "P. & O." Chilli surpasses anything on the market.  
BROTHER & CO.

To the Ladies—I am receiving my new spring goods daily. Everything new and stylish in Millinery, Dress Goods, Notions, etc. The best kid gloves in the market at reasonable prices.  
MRS. D. S. ESTILL.

The Steel beam Oliver Chilled Plow will do the work in any kind of land. For sale by  
E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

D. S. Flora, of Sherburne vicinity, was in to see us a few days ago. He says the snake crop will not be as large as usual in his neighborhood this spring on account of the protracted cold weather.

Now is the time to sow your Sweet Peas. You can get the best seed of Brother & Goodpaster. They have all kinds in bulk.  
Mch. 15, 1900.

"Bud" Brother can sell you your Cook Stoves, Dishes, Woodenware, etc., and in fact everything to set up housekeeping except the furniture.

John Daugherty, of Iles' Mill, was in last Thursday and kindly took out the bundle of OUTLOOKS for Moore's Ferry postoffice. The patrons of that office don't get them by mail until Friday.

See our "Superb" Sewing Machine, warranted, for \$25. Special discount for cash.  
E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

**HORSE-STEALING.**—Last Friday night from my stable 3 1/2 miles from Paris on the Flat Rock pike; small roan horse, about 14 1/2 hands high, left ear has a sore, harness marks on side; about 6 years old; coal black mane and tail; \$10 reward for his recovery. Address  
ELISHA G. LEWIS, Paris, Ky.

At John J. Coyle's photo gallery, back room over J. M. Richards' store, all kinds of photos are made at reasonable prices. Photo buttons of any size and style are also made. First-class work guaranteed.

**TOBACCO SALES.**—Geo. A. Peed bought, in the Oklahoma neighborhood, R. K. Gray's tobacco at 6c; near town, F. B. Allen and tenant Bud Knox's at 6c.

T. J. Jones bought, on White Oak, Geo. D. Gudgeon and tenant Matt Williamson's tobacco at 6 1/2c.

**FLOWER AGENCY.**—Emil Frederick, proprietor of the Model Greenhouse of Mt. Sterling, Ky., has made Mrs. Josephine Moore agent for the sale of his plants and flowers, and she will keep a fine stock at reasonable prices.

Why is it that one of the get of J. S. Brown sold in the fall of 1899 for \$280 when so many horses bred by other stallions sold for less than \$100? Simply because the get of J. S. Brown have the size, style and shape.  
DR. G. W. CONNER.

We have a full line of groceries at rock bottom prices. Give us a call. We will give you top price for eggs, butter, etc., and sell you goods just the same as if you were paying cash.  
PERRY & BROTHER.

From Saturday until Tuesday, inclusive, were lovely spring days. The farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather to sow their tobacco beds. They are also running the plow lively breaking bluegrass and clover sod, and sowing oats. Their busy season is on now and they will have all the employment they desire.

**ATTENTION, LADIES!**—I want your trade and will give special inducements to cash buyers. I have added Ladies' Tailoring to my business, and can guarantee a first-class suit, both as to fit and make. I took a thorough course in both cutting and making and feel confident I can suit you. Only a limited number of customers can be served.  
MRS. D. S. ESTILL.

**DIED IN MISSOURI.**—Silas Corbin, of near Bethel, told us Monday that he had received a letter stating that his brother Dick died at Burdette, Bates county, Missouri, Feb. 26th. Tom and Dick Corbin went to Missouri in 1869. Dick never revisited his old home in this country. Tom is still living at Burdette. He and Silas are the only two surviving children of Zachary Corbin.

**CORPORATION NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the corporation known as the State Land and Lumber Company has by the voluntary act of its stockholders gone into liquidation and is now settling and winding up its affairs and business, and that from and after the 25th day of April, 1900, it will cease to have corporate existence by order of its board.  
GORDON MCKAY, President.

**IKER-McLAIN.**—Married, Thursday, by Elder R. T. D. Zimmerman, Mr. Joseph Iker and Miss Creth McLain, both of the Sharpburg vicinity. We have no acquaintance with the bridegroom, but learn that he is a nice gentleman. Miss McLain is a very handsome young lady, a daughter of Thornton McLain. She visited here frequently her aunt, Mrs. Livia Clark. We hope that prosperity and happiness may be their lot through life.

**STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!**—Go to Byron Bros. when you want anything in the line of Cook stoves or Ranges. They are up to date on good Stoves and prices. Be sure and see them before you buy. It will be money in your pocket.

**DAMAGE SUIT.**—J. N. Ingram has through his attorneys C. W. Goodpaster and C. W. Nesbitt brought suit against Dan W. Peed, of Paris, for \$10,000 damages for shooting out one of his eyes. Some time last year Mr. Peed and some friends from Paris were at the Olympian Springs shooting at some bull-bats. The way it was reported to us at the time, Mr. Ingram was coming out of some bushes towards where the parties were shooting and Mr. Peed did not see him as he fired. Mr. Peed when he found he had shot the man took him to a specialist at Lexington and had him treated at a considerable expense and gave his family some money besides. Mr. Peed regretted the accident very much.

My new Dress Goods have been selected with great care, and are beautiful; just what every lady wants, and so cheap. Call and see them. Remember it costs you nothing to look.  
MRS. D. S. ESTILL.

Charles S. Powell, of Richmond, who owns the Telephone Exchange here, came last Friday. He is making arrangements to commence at once to run a line from here to Hillsboro via Wyoming and Grange City to connect with Flemingsburg. He is also arranging to run a line from here to Salt Lick.

The "Dandy" all-steel Disc Harrow and "Bull's Head" Corn Drill are our leaders.

**BROTHER & CO.**  
VICE-DAVIS.—Elder R. T. D. Zimmerman, at his residence Wednesday of last week, united in marriage Mr. Samuel Vice and Miss Annie L. Davis. The bride couple were attended by Wm. Manning and Miss Cordie Snedegar. The bride is a daughter of Jeff Davis, of near Reynoldsville. She is a nice and industrious young lady. The bridegroom is a son of Tolliver Vice, of lower Flat Creek, and bears the reputation of being a worthy young man, with exemplary habits. Congratulations and good wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vice.

The noted stallion J. S. Brown will make the season of 1900 at the same barn on upper Prickly Ash. The get of this horse bring the biggest prices. You will make no mistake if you breed to this celebrated stallion.  
DR. G. W. CONNER.

**COURT DAY.**—Monday was an ideal spring day, the air being balmy and the sun shining brightly. The attendance of out-of-town people made a fair-sized crowd, and trade was lively on the streets. The familiar cry of the auctioneer being heard pretty much all day.

A good many horses and mules changed hands at good, strong prices.

Of the 200 cattle offered only a part were sold at prices not so good, as the scarcity of feed made a considerable divergence between the views of the sellers and buyers. The merchants had a fair trade.

They say the time has come when we all must look to our own interests. If that be so why not buy your groceries from Perry & Brother? They will save you money, and money saved is money made. When in town call and see them, three doors below postoffice in the Blue Front.

**WILSON-STOUT WEDDING.**—Mr. John W. Wilson and Miss Cora L. Stout were married at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. L. Stout, near town, on Wednesday, March 7, 1900, at two o'clock p. m. Immediately after the ceremony they went to the home of the groom near Mt. Sterling, where they are now at home to their friends. Mr. Wilson is a prominent and wealthy farmer and is known to many of our citizens. The bride is a strikingly handsome young lady of the brunette type and numbers her friends in this and adjoining counties by the score. THE OUTLOOK wishes her every happiness.

**"TRAMP" WRITES AGAIN.**—3-11-1900.

**DEAR OUTLOOK:**  
For ages Kentucky has been the ideal home of the fairest women and the bravest, most chivalrous men in all God's universe. Our statesmen have stood on the highest pinnacle of fame and been noted as much for their sterling honesty and integrity as for their wisdom and eloquence. Today the Fates have turned against her. She has gone far down into the bogs of dark despair, and all the world stands aghast at the depravity of the woman she has relied upon to uphold her greatness. Take for instance, her peerless Joe and his sublime win orations—first over Sanford, then over Goebel; Shades of Benedict Arnold! but such actions as his would be a lasting disgrace on Digger Indian. Gone is the greatness of the fair Old Common-wealth. It is poisoned flowers that bloom where once was the paradise of true greatness. Yet why need the "Tramp" care? He is not in politics and never will be. However, in his wanderings he has seen occasionally on some historic spot, and I think to tell of such could be of far more interest to the public than any opinion he has in the "War in Kentucky."

Many that have read Fenimore Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales are no doubt imagined Uncas, the last of the Mohicans, purely an imaginary character. This is of true, Uncas was a living character and was the grandson of the first one of the name to achieve greatness. The first Mohican name named Uncas was the conqueror of Miantonomoh. In a hady grove, right by the roadside, on a bluff where once was the corporate limits of the hamlet little town of Norwich, Conn., is a little mound that is the last resting-place of these royal people. On a stone that marks the head of the grave of the great sage, the first Sagamore, is the following eulogistic lines:—  
Here lies Uncas, the white man's friend,  
For beauty, wit and sterling sense,  
For courage bold and eloquence,  
For temper mild and things waggish  
He was the glory of Mohican.

The term waggish is of Indian origin and implies cooing. Over the grave of Uncas, "the last of the

The Tiger line of Disc Harrows and Corn Drills are not excelled. Found at  
E. L. & A. T. BYRON'S.

**LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.**—By George R. Snyder, of the Stone Tobacco Warehouse Co.,—March 10, 1900.—We had this week a very satisfactory market, and particularly so on Wednesday. There was a greater proportion of good to first and second in fair order offered than for some time. The market has been active and strong, and all the buying trade, including manufacturers and speculators, have been strongly represented this week. It is conceded by warehousemen and buyers that this has been the strongest market since new tobacco commenced to move. Good leaf and lugs show advances from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per hundred. The common grades where the order was fair, selling from 50c to 75c per hundred higher than the same grades sell for when in soft order. Colory flyings and trashes in good order are being eagerly taken now at advanced prices. The indications point to a continued strong market.

We can sell you anything in the Harness and Saddle line. Hand-made Saddles, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Check Lines, Blind Bridles. First-class workmanship and best material.  
E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

**SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.** Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17th, 1900.—Editor of OUTLOOK, Owingsville, Ky.—Dear Sir: Will you kindly publish this letter in aid of the cause of the reunion of Confederate Veterans in Louisville next May? A full attention taken at the reunion of the sons of Confederate Veterans is earnestly desired. In order to insure this proper organization of these sons must be perfected in various towns throughout the State. If a son or grandson of a Confederate soldier in the next May will write me requesting a printed guide explaining the method of organizing a local camp and a model constitution will be forwarded him. In this way local camps can become a part of the national order of United Sons of Confederate Veterans. The plan of organization is plain and simple.

Kentucky, for many reasons, should put forth special efforts toward the success of the reunion, and the co-operation of the sons of Confederate Veterans is sought.

Issued by the order of  
Ben Howe,  
Commander Ky. Div. U. S. C. V.,  
Romer Lee Park, Adjutant, 34  
Louisville Trust, Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

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The term waggish is of Indian origin and implies cooing. Over the grave of Uncas, "the last of the

Mohicans," stands a monument erected by Gen. Jackson when President, and the dedication address was by Governor Cass. The inscription is:—  
"Here lies the body  
of  
Pompi Uncas,  
son of  
Benjamin and Ann Uncas,  
and of royal blood;  
who  
died May 1st and in 1740  
in the 21st year of his age."  
So all can know that delight in Cooper's beautiful pioneer stories that at least some of his characters were not mythological.  
TRAMP.

**PERSONAL.**  
H. H. Ewing was at Mt. Sterling from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Lane, of Stepstone, visited Mrs. Horace Lane Monday.

Isaac Shouse, of Salt Lick, was in town Thursday on business.

J. W. Eigin, of Maysville, was here several days last week on business.

C. R. Scott, of Sherburne, was in town one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chensault, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Elan Estill visited relatives at Wyoming from Friday until Sunday.

Milton Ratliff, of Bethel, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ida Elliott, Monday.

Attorney H. S. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, was in town Tuesday on business.

John G. Roberts, of Mt. Sterling, was in town several days this week on business.

James A. Anderson and N. R. Patterson went to Frankfort Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Morefield, are visiting Elder and Mrs. T. S. Tinsley.

Miss Clifford Hazelrigg has returned from a protracted visit to relatives at Carlisle.

Wm. L. Stout left Thursday of last week for a business trip to his old home in Virginia.

James G. McCue, the well known traveling salesman, was here Friday interviewing the trade.

Emil Frederick and daughter Miss Bertha, of Mt. Sterling, were here Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gatewood, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday and Monday at Mrs. Elva Catlett's.

Mrs. W. D. Lightfoot and daughter Miss Lee left last week to visit relatives near Morehead.

Wm. Peed, of Grassy Lick, Montgomery Co., came Sunday to visit his son Geo. A. Peed, near town.

Miss Jane Glover, of Flat Creek, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillon for several days.

W. O. McKinnon left Thursday for Rowan Co., where he is buying a large stock of lumber for his firm.

Minot Davis, of Mt. Sterling, joined Mrs. Davis at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Young's, last week.

Mrs. W. R. Scott, of North Middletown, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hazelrigg.

John A. Ramsey, Grand Master of Ky. Masons, went to Louisville Thursday afternoon of last week on business.

W. L. Thomas returned to his home at Versailles Saturday, after a two-weeks' visit to his brother Mark, on Flat Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peters, of Sharpburg, came over Sunday on a visit to relatives in town, returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Kimbrough and daughter Miss Nellie returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Louisville.

C. H. Hoon is still confined to his room. He was not so well Tuesday afternoon as he had been for some days previous.

Miss Bertie Donaldson, after a week's visit with relatives near this town and Mt. Sterling, has returned home to Sharpburg.

Miss Lydia Tipton, after attending Mrs. Alex. Conner's school, has returned to her home at Wyoming, where she will teach school.

Miss Kittie Lane, of Stepstone, and Miss Eula Greene, of Mt. Sterling, came last week to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. H. L. Lane.

W. L. Killpatrick, of Mt. Sterling, came over Sunday morning, returning in the afternoon accompanied by Miss May Daugherty, who will spend a few days the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Claude Paxton and Mrs. Killpatrick.

Mrs. Pierce Winn, of Mt. Sterling, came Friday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Elva Catlett. Mr. Winn joined her there Sunday.

Misses Reba and Emma Maupin, of Salt Lick, were in town Saturday, accompanied by Miss Emma Kerr, of near town, whom they were visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith returned Thursday from a stay of two weeks at Moscow, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. S. S. sister.

Gay Shroat, Turney Patton and Wm. Bybee, of Mt. Sterling, visited Dee and Leslie Shroat, on upper Prickly Ash, Saturday night and Sunday.

Hon. C. W. Tipton, accompanied by his wife, returned home from Frankfort Saturday night. He went back Tuesday morning in time to witness the closing hours of the session.

Misses Anna Hutcheson, Mary Conner, Sallie Farris, and Mrs. Lillie Herron went Wednesday of last week to visit Mrs. Claude Paxton and Mrs. W. L. Killpatrick, in Mt. Sterling.

Prof. E. C. Kimbrell was a social caller at this office Monday. Prof. has taught sixteen writing schools in this county and is to be commended for his untiring vigilance in his profession, as his patrons are well pleased with his work as far as we can hear.

**Scraps.**  
**DOUBLED JOY.**  
Dar's de double-breasted jacket, De double-breasted sack,  
Dar's de double-breasted mackintosh, Dat keeps de watah back,  
Dar's de double-breasted obercoat, De double-breasted vest,  
But de double-breasted chicken Wud suit dis chille de best.  
—Chicago News.

**QUITE A CHANGE.**—"When you married you thought your husband a demigod?"  
"Yes."  
"And now?"  
"Now he reminds me more of a demigod!"—Ex.

**HATEFUL THING.**—Mrs. Nagget—This paper says that in some parts of the Philippines a wife can be bought for \$1. Isn't that outrageous?  
Mr. Nagget—Oh, I don't know. Probably some of them are worth it.—Exchange.

**COULDN'T BE A SISTER TO HIM.**—"You have three brothers, haven't you?" he inquired.  
"Yes," she answered. "Why?"  
"Oh, I was just wondering if you would like to make me a fourth."  
"I'm very sorry," she replied, "but I will be a wife to you."—Ex.

**WANTS THEM BAD.**—"I'll tell you what the Democratic party wants," replied the practical politician. "I've been in politics long enough to know that."  
"What is it?"  
"The offices."—St. Louis Star.

**PAINLESS DENTISTRY.**—"Great heavens! What's the cause of all that yelling around the corner? Come! Let's hurry, there may be a murder."  
"Stay! Don't get excited. We're used to that. We hear it every day. There's a painless dentist's office around there."—Ex.

**NOR BAD ROT.**—A duel was once fought by two men named Shott and Nott. Nott was shot, and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but that Shott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. On trial it might appear that the shot Shott shot Nott, or it might be possible that the shot Shott shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would be as at first, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot not Shott, but Nott; anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot.—Ex.

**THE VERY WORST.**—"Ordinarily," said Colonel Stillwell, "I object to the conundrum. I regard it as a primitive form of humor. I also resent these constant gibes at the State of Kentucky. They represent both deficiency of taste and poverty of resource. But just to show," he continued deliberately, "that I am a broad-minded man who can accept a joke amiably I will ask you a question: What is the difference between the state of Massachusetts and Kentucky?"  
"Give it up, Colonel!"  
"Massachusetts produces boots and shoes, and Kentucky produces shoots and booze. And I want to say I'm glad I thought of it first, for if anybody else had sprung a remark like that on me, I expect I wouldn't care to answer for the consequences."—Washington Star.

## FARMERS,

I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH YOU THE

### BEST PLOWS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

The VULCAN is the best CHILLED PLOW.  
The BRINLEY is the best STEEL PLOW.  
HALL'S is the best HILLSIDE PLOW.  
The GENUINE MALTA is the best DOUBLE-SHOVEL PLOW.  
I have the largest, best and cheapest stock of

Plows, Gearing, Wagon Breeching, Check Lines, Collars, Hames, Chains, Collar Pads, &c., &c.

My HAND-MADE SADDLES AND HARNESS are the BEST. My name on Saddles and Harness means they are HOME-MADE and the best. I am yours for the best Saddles and Harness.

EUGENE MINIHAN, OWINGSVILLE, KY.

## Myers & Kincaid,

(SUCCESSORS TO S. P. ATCHISON.)

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### BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING

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All Work Guaranteed. Give Them a Call.

**FORCE OF HABIT.**—"Oh, senor," he cried. "Have you no mercy?"  
Private Smith, of the 'Steenish volunteers, who had been a drug clerk at home, looked down upon him coldly.

"No," he replied, from sheer force of habit, "but I have something just as good."

Thereupon he gave it to him.—Philadelphia Press.

**HIS AUGUST NIN.**—At last the hotel clerk permitted the guest on the far side of the counter to speak to him.

"May I inquire," said the guest, diffidently, "who that modest gentleman was you were talking to a moment ago?"

"Cert," replied the clerk; "that was the old man."

"And who is the old man, pray?"  
"The owner of the house, of course."

"Is that so?" was the astonished remark. "Well, I never would have thought he was."